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SUBJECT: PAK-AFGHAN RELATIONS

REF: KABUL 956

1. AFGHAN EMBASSY INFORMED DEPARTMENT FEBRUARY 18 THAT IT HAS RECEIVED CABLE REPORTING GOA PROTEST TO GOP AMBASSADOR IN KABUL OVER ANTI-AFGHAN/INDIAN DEMONSTRATION IN ISLAMABAD. ACCORDING TO THIS REPORT, ABOUT 200 PERSONS DEMONSTRATED IN FRONT OF AFGHAN EMBASSY ISLAMABAD FEBRUARY 15 AND BURNED PICTURES OF PRESIDENT DAOUD AND PRIME MINISTER GADHI.

2. REPORT GOES ON TO SAY THAT DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS SAMAD GHASUS PROTESTED THIS INCIDENT TO GOP AMBASSADOR ARSHAD IN KABUL, SAYING SUCH DEMONSTRATION
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COULD NOT HAVE BEEN SPONTANEOUS.

3. WITH REGARD TO WAHID ABDULLAH'S REFERENCE TO "RUMORS"
IN KABUL ABOUT USG SUPPORT FOR GOP CRACKDOWN IN NWFP (REF-
TEL), YOUR RESPONSE WAS RIGHT ON TARGET. WE SHARE YOUR
HOPE THAT GOA WILL ASSIST IN REPUDIATING SUCH ALLEGATIONS
IN AFGHANISTAN AS TOTALLY WITHOUT FOUNDATION, UNHELPFUL IN

PRESENT SITUATION AND INJURIOUS TO OUR BILATERAL
RELATIONS. MAW

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